

REMARKS

This amendment is filed prior to payment of the issue fee to correct punctuation in claims 27, 32, 42 and 46. Applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced in this response. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In response to the Interview Summary mailed March 9, the Applicants submit the following statement regarding the substance of the interview.

- A) No exhibits or demonstrations were conducted.
- B) All claims were discussed.
- C) No references were discussed.
- D) The proposed amendments are accurately described by the Examiner in the Interview Summary dated March 9, 2006.
- E) The Examiner's Interview Summary correctly describes the interview.
- F) No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- G) The Applicants have submitted herewith a 1.312 Amendment that contains claim amendments discussed in the Examiner Interview, with corrections to punctuation as noted above.

CONCLUSION

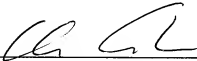
Thus, the Applicants submit that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that

appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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